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### [17 year old ISS APRS packet module bites the dust](#)

ARISS has received several reports stating that the packet system on ISS is down. Here is what we know and our current forward plan.

[AMSAT](#)

### [\[PDF\] ARRL Annual Report](#)

Well designed report with a focus on members, NPOTA, and women in radio.

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### [Traditional Ham Radio leaves youngsters uninterested](#)

ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, expressed his surprise when he discovered his usual amateur radio talk didn't impress young people.

[Southgate](#)

### [A story from a numbers stations operator](#)

The purpose of all this was to send messages to spies implanted in an enemy (or target) country. However not all – or even not many – of the broadcasts were actually messages.

[numbers-stations.com](#)

### [Amateur Radio at Alert, Nunavut](#)

When the UHF link from Alert to Eureka was installed in the early 1980's, it brought telephone service to Alert for the very first time.

[VE3FAB](#)

### [Single lever paddle for the KX series](#)

If you want to have an attachable paddle for your KX3 or KX2, but feel squeamish about parting with the dinero for a set of Elecraft KX3PD or KX2PD attachable iambic paddles, then you might want to look into buying one of these.

[W2LJ](#)

### [QRP vs. QRO... Let's "go there"](#)

The QRP vs. QRO dilemma seems to be a top concern for off grid hams. Let's objectively try to

sort this one out.

[Off Grid Ham](#)

## **A history of CB radio in the US and UK**

Probably the first recorded users of the illegal 27MHz band were the Charlie Bravo Group who seem to have appeared in about 1965.

[RF-man](#)

## **Video**

### **Tropo band opening VHF/UHF Midwest USA**

This is the time of year here in my area for some good tropospheric band openings on the VHF and UHF bands on ham radio. Here is a little sample of what I was hearing and talking to from my ham shack.

[RadioHamGuy](#)

### **Kenwood TH-D74 - review and quick tour**

This video is a quick tour, but complete, of the Kenwood TH-D74.

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